

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Restriction Requirement made in the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2006. Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Election

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, the invention of the alleged **Group I, claims 1-5**.

An early Action on the merits of this application is additionally respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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